



COVID-19 Technology Response System

Weekly Update

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Welcome to the Weekly Update for the COVID-19 Technology Response System.

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) offers a comprehensive and interoperable suite of software to empower public health agencies and give them all the tools they need to respond to COVID-19.

Each week we will provide information about new features, resources, upcoming releases, and other important information about the three tools that make up the Technology Response System: Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting, EpiTrax and MO ACTS.

Check out the intranet sites here:

- [Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting](#)
- [EpiTrax](#)
- [MO ACTS](#)

Question of the Week:

How do I find my jurisdiction's new cases in EpiTrax?

To help jurisdictions identify new cases of COVID-19 in EpiTrax, DHSS has developed two exports that can be found in the Exports section, under "Public Exports".

- **New Labs Download** will show the number of people already within your jurisdiction, who have a positive/indeterminate/pending/inconclusive lab result entered into EpiTrax.
- **Routed to LPHA Download** will show you labs with a positive/indeterminate/pending/inconclusive result that were entered into EpiTrax and newly routed to your jurisdiction.

Running both of these reports should ensure you are not missing any cases. After following the **step-by-step** instructions found [here](#), you will be able to access these exports in your own Drafts folder and run them at your convenience. Be sure to **readjust the filters** to meet your needs each time you run these exports and do not save any changes in the "Public" folder so others can utilize the template.

Upcoming Seminar 12/03: EpiTrax / MO ACTS End User Roundtable

Contact Tracing and Case Investigation wouldn't be possible without YOU! That's why for our Weekly Seminar on Thursday, December 3rd we are handing the mic over to you. We want to spend this time learning about the unique challenges that each of your LPHAs are facing so that we can continue to enhance the systems, where possible, to meet your needs. Please send any potential topics for discussion to epitrax@health.mo.gov.

Previous Seminar Recordings can be found under the "Quick Reference and Information Seminar Guides" Sections of the [MO ACTS](#) and [EpiTrax](#) Intranet Sites

Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting Updates:

Do you have questions about the case reporting system? Reach out to the support team at COVID19ReportingSystem@health.mo.gov or check out our [user guide and FAQs](#).

EpiTrax Updates:

EpiTrax Data Dictionary

We have once again expanded on our recently published Data Dictionary to include additional fields beyond the minimum required data set. You can check out the latest version of this highly requested document by clicking [here](#).

MO ACTS Updates:

New Data Dictionary and Release information!

The [Data Dictionary](#) has now been enhanced with MO ACTS fields! This is now your one-stop-shop for the fields across both our primary COVID-19 Response Platforms: MO ACTS and EpiTrax!

The new functionality we promised is here! You should now have:

- Enhanced Household Monitoring Capabilities
- The ability to create Custom Dashboards
- A new Pre-Recorded Voicemail in Spanish for citizens who you are unable to reach

For more details check out our [Release Notes](#).